

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-8 and 10-12 and objected to Claim 9, indicating that Claim 9 would be allowable if re-written in independent form. Claim 13 has been withdrawn.

Applicant has re-written Claim 9 in independent form and cancelled Claims 1 and 4. Applicant has amended the remaining claims to depend directly or indirectly from allowed Claim 9.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

If any fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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